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Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents.

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(153) **CAPTAIN HUGH BULLOCKE** [1], 2,550 acres of land extending from "the runn that falleth down by the Eastern side of a piece of land known by the name of the woodyard," along the side of Pocoson, a great otter pond so called, &c., &c. By Harvey, March 12th, 1634.

NOTE.

[1] There is recorded in York county a deed dated July 8th, 1637, from Hugh Bullock, of London, gentleman, to his son, William Bullock, of London, gentleman, conveying his corn-mill, saw-mill and plantation in Virginia. Hugh Bullock's wife, Mary, is mentioned. In General Court Records, April, 1672, is entry of a suit by Robert Bullock, son and heir of William Bullock, who was son and heir of Hugh Bullock, *vs.* Colonel Peter Jenings, guardian of John Matthews, orphan of Colonel Matthews, deceased, in regard to a parcel of land in Warwick county, containing 5,500 acres. There can hardly be a doubt that the William Bullock here mentioned was the person who wrote the well-known tract on Virginia. He states that both his father and himself had owned land here.

(154) **MR. THOMAS EATON** [1], 250 acres at the head of the back river, within a mile of the wading place, joining to the beaver dams. By Harvey, March 11th, 1634, "Exmd Richard Kemp."

NOTE.

[1] He is believed to have been the person who founded "Eaton's Charity School," in Elizabeth City county.

(155) **MR. ADAM THOROWGOOD**, gentleman, 200 acres (purchased from Captain Stephens) on Back river, adjoining his own land and that of John Robinson and William Capps [1], which said land was due Stephens as an adventurer to this country. By Harvey, March 21st, 1634.

NOTE.

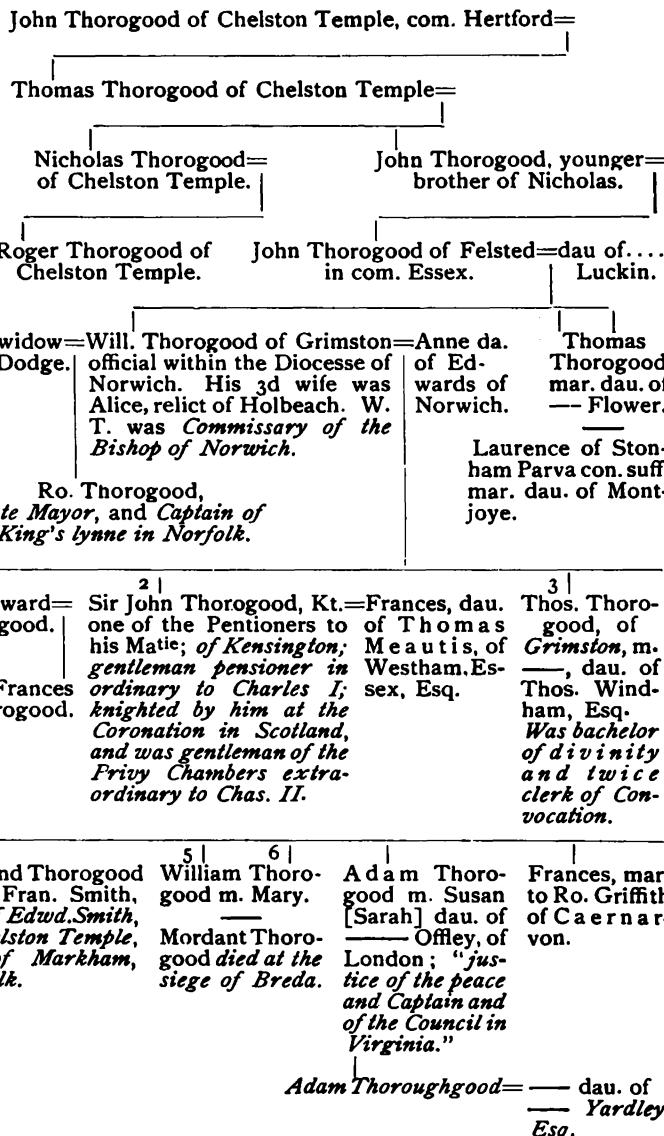
[1] William Capps was Burgess for Kicotan in 1619; in 1623 wrote a "vigorous but grumbling letter" to deputy Ferrar, which is printed in Neill's "Virginia Vetusta." In 1627 he was on a visit to England, and again, in 1629, left Virginia for England, without the consent of the Governor and Council. He was also member of the Council.

(156) **MR. ADAM THOROWGOOD** [1], gentleman, 200 acres on Back river, in Elizabeth City, due him as an adventurer into this country.

NOTE.

[1] **ARMS**—*Sable, on a chief argent three buckles lozengy of the first.*
CREST—*A wolf's head argent, collared sable.*

The arms and crest were confirmed to William, son of John, 24th March, 1620.



(From Essex Pedigrees, undated, published by Harleian Society, with additions in italics from the Visitation of Middlesex, 1669.)

Captain Adam Thoroughgood, or Thorowgood, as the name was then more usually spelt, was born in 1602, and came to Virginia in 1621 (*Hotten*), and settled at Kicotan (Hampton). His brother, Sir John Thoroughgood, was knighted about 1630; had been Secretary of the Earl of Pembroke, and in the service of the Duke of Buckingham. Though he was in the service of Charles I, yet, during the civil wars, he took an active part in favor of Parliament.

Adam Thoroughgood acquired by patent large tracts of land, one of them of 5,200 acres, stated to be granted to him "at the especiall recommendation of him from their Lordships and others of his Majesty's Most Hon'ble privie Councell." He was Commissioner and Burgess for Elizabeth City, 1629, and Burgess again in 1630. About 1634 he removed to Lynnhaven Bay, in the present county of Princess Anne; was a member of the Council in 1637, and in the same year presiding justice of the County Court of Lower Norfolk, and died in the spring of 1640. He married Sarah Offley, of London. His will, dated 17th February, 1639-40, and proved April 27th, 1640, is on record at Portsmouth. After bequeathing his soul to God and his body to be buried in the parish church of Lynnhaven, near his children, he gives 1,000 lbs. of tobacco to that church for the purchase of some necessary and decent ornament, and the following legacies: to his beloved brother, Mr. Edward Windham (perhaps the brother of his sister-in-law), one cow, calfe and one goat; brother Robert Hayes, one goat; the three children of Robert Hayes, one goat each; godson Adam Keeling, one goat; Jean Wheeler, a goat and a shoat; to wife, a mare and foal, one of the best cows in the pen, half a dozen goats, four sows, and part of the plantation at Lynnhaven, for life, "all which I give her as a memorial of my love—not any ways intending to cut her off from an equal share in my estate with my children;" to son Adam, all rest of houses and lands in Virginia. All remainder of horses, cows, goats, sheep, hogs, servants, crop and other estate, to be equally divided between wife, Sarah, and children, Adam, Ann, Sarah and Elizabeth. Wife executrix, and friends Capt. Thomas Willoughbie and Mr. Henry Seawell, here in Virginia, and brother, Sir John Thorowgood, of Kensington, near London, and Mr. Alexander Harris, "my wife's uncle," living on Tower Hill (London), overseers of the will.

At a Quarter Court held at James City, April 15th, 1641, is recorded the inventory of the things reserved for Mrs. Thorowgood's chamber:

"*Imprimis*: one bed, with blankets, rug and the furniture thereunto belonging, two pair of sheets and pillow cases; one table with carpet; table cloth and napkins, knives and forks; one cupboard and cupboard cloths; two (illegible) one linen, one woolen; six chairs, six stools, six cushions, six pictures hanging in the chamber, one pewter basin and

ewer, one warming pan, one bed pan, one pair of andirons in the chimney, one pair tongs, one fire shovel, one chair of wicker for a child.

Plate for the cupboard: one salt cellar, one bowl, one tankard, one wine cup, one dozen spoons (which I claim as a gift as express in the inventory).

The above mentioned are conceived to be a fit allowance for furnishing Mrs. Gookin's chamber, the said Mrs. Gookin being the relict and widow of Captain Adam Thorowgood, deceased.

Teste:

RICHARD LEE, C. C."

Mrs. Sarah Thorowgood married, secondly, Captain John Gookin, and thirdly, Colonel Francis Yeardley. Many years ago her epitaph, from a tomb in the old Lynnhaven churchyard, was printed in the Richmond *Enquirer*. The person who sent it stated that the tomb bore also a coat of arms. The epitaph is as follows:

"Here lieth ye body of Capt. John Gooking & also
Ye body of Mrs. Sarah Yardley, who was wife to
Capt. Adam Thorowgood first, Capt. John
Gooking & Collonell Francis Yardley who
deceased August, 1657."

Captain Adam¹ and Sarah (Offley) Thoroughgood, had issue: 2. *Adam*²; 3. *Ann*²; 4. *Sarah*²; 5. *Elizabeth*², married Jacob Chandler, member of the Maryland Council.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Adam² Thoroughgood was Burgess for Lower Norfolk, 1666; justice and sheriff of the county, 1669; married —, daughter of Col. Argall Yeardley, of Northampton county. Issue: 6. *Argall*³; 7. *John*³; 8. Colonel Adam³, justice of Princess Anne county; Burgess, 1702; married Mary Moseley, and *d. s. p.* in 1719; 9. *Robert*³, died 1755 [?]; married Blandinah —, and had a son, *Robert*⁴; 10. Captain William³, died 1723; married Patience —, and had issue: Argall⁴. Mary⁴ and Adam⁴; 11. Francis³, died February 14th, 1740; married Amy —, and had issue: John⁴, Lovell⁴, born November 30th, 1734; Adam⁴, born April 16th, 1736, and Ann⁴, born January 31st, 1740; 12. Ann³, married William Smith (justice of Princess Anne, 1705-10).

6. Argall³ Thoroughgood, died 1700; married Ann Church, and had issue: 13. Argall⁴; 14. William⁴; 15. Adam⁴; 16. Frances⁴; 17. Elizabeth⁴.

7. Col. John³ Thoroughgood, justice of Princess Anne; sheriff, 1699; died 1702; married Margaret Lawson (probably daughter of Anthony Lawson). Issue: 18. Anthony⁴; 19. John⁴.

13. Argall⁴ Thoroughgood, died 1754; married Elizabeth Keeling, and had issue: 20. Elizabeth⁵, born March 19th, 1750-1, married James

Nimmo, of "Shenstone Green," Princess Anne; 21. William⁵, married Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Nimmo, of "Shenstone Green," and *d. s. p.* 1780.

15. Adam⁴ Thoroughgood, married —, and had issue: 22. Lemuel⁶, married Sarah —, and *d. s. p.*, 1785; 23. William⁶, *died unmarried*, 1788; 24. Elizabeth⁶, married Henry Haynes; 25. Mary⁶, married — Wilson; 24. Anne⁶.

19. John⁴ Thoroughgood, died 1719; married Pembroke, daughter of Charles Sayer, and had issue: 25. John⁵; 26. Margaret⁵.

25. John⁵ Thoroughgood, died 1757; married Mary —, and had issue: 26. John⁶; 27. Thomas⁶, justice of Princess Anne, married Mary —, and died 1726; 28. Mary Sandford⁶; 29. Margaret⁶; 30. Pembroke⁶.

26. John⁶ Thoroughgood, married Margaret —; died 1763, and had issue: 31. John⁷, member, from Princess Anne, of the Convention of 1776, and of the House of Delegates, 1777, 1778, 1780, 1783 and 1786; married Mary —, and died 1804; 32. Thomas Scarborough⁷, born June 29th, 1755, died *unmarried*, 1788; 33. Mitchell⁷, born April 13th, 1757, *d. s. p.*; 34. William⁷; 35. Argall⁷; 36. Pembroke⁷, married Niel Jamieson, merchant, of Norfolk; 37. Sally Scarborough⁷, born August 28th, 1762.

34. William⁷ Thoroughgood, married Jacmine Harper, and had issue: 38. John Harper⁸, died *unmarried*, 1796; 39. Amy⁸, married — Moseley; 40. Mary⁸; 41. Frances⁸; 42. Elizabeth⁸.

31. John⁷ Thoroughgood, married —, and had issue: 42. John Wainhouse⁸, married Frances, daughter of Wm. Thoroughgood, and *d. s. p.*, 1804; 43. Adam⁸; 44. Susan⁸, married her cousin, James Thoroughgood (who served in the State troops in the War of 1812, as Captain 4th Virginia Cavalry), and had issue: (1) Susan Wainhouse⁹, married — Singleton; (2) James⁹; (3) Captain John, of "Church Point," justice of Princess Anne, married Susan —, and had an only child, Susan¹⁰, who married James Granberry McPheeters, of N. C.

This account of the Thoroughgoods in Virginia is compiled from a number of extracts from the county records, published some years ago in the Richmond *Standard*. It is believed to be correct; but it is possible that it may contain errors, due to deficiency of information, or to the constant repetition of the same names in the family. It is hoped that any one who, from an examination of the records at Portsmouth, may be able to make corrections or additions, will send them to the Magazine.

(157) THOMAS CAUSEY [2], 150 acres in the county of Charles City, in the Indian field, commonly so called, bounded due north by Jordan's Journey [1], south by Chaplin's Choice, and due east by the main river. By Harvey, April 18th, 1635.

NOTES.

[1] Jordon's Journey was an early settlement, now in the county of Prince George. It was the residence of Samuel Jordon, and was first called Beggar's Bush (the name of a play of Fletcher's), and is now called Jordon's Point. It was long the residence of the Blands.

[2] This Causey may have been a son of Nathaniel Causey, who came to Virginia in 1607, and his wife, Thomasine, who came in 1609. Nathaniel Causey was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1623, and lived at a place in the present Prince George, called Causey's Cave or Care. It is believed to have been the same as the present "Cawsons," formerly a seat of the Blands, and the birth-place of John Randolph, of Roanoke.

(158) CAPTAIN THOMAS PURIFIE [Purefoy], 2,000 acres, 1,000 thereof beginning at a point on the Pocoson river, called Willoughby Point, and stretching along the back river to a point called cross quarter, and from thence to a point called Topgallant quarter, thence to Broad creek, which land is now called by the name of Drayton [1]; 500 acres of the remainder lying on this side the dams, adjoining John Leydon's ground, and 500 adjoining the dams upon the main creek. By Harvey, April 18th, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] Drayton was the name of a seat of the Purefoy family in Leicestershire, England.

(159) THOMAS SEAWELL, 400 acres, of which 350 lies at the head of old Pocoson river, on the south side, joining onto a ridge of land commonly called the great ridge, and runs up the side of the great otter dams, and 50 acres lies between the lands of Thomas Boulding, and adjoins a marsh "called Benjamin Syms [1], his marsh." By Harvey, April 20th, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] Benjamin Syms, of Elizabeth City county, founded a free school there in 1632. In 1647, it is stated that there was in the county "a free school with 200 acres of land appurtenant, forty milch cows, and other accommodations. It was endowed by Mr. Benjamin Symms" (*Campbell's History of Va.*, p. 209). It has been proved to have been in operation in 1724, and in 1753 the Assembly passed an act for its better management.

(160) MR. FRANCIS TOWERS, 200 acres on the westward branch of Elizabeth river, one mile up. By Harvey, April 20th, 1635.

(161) JOHN HILL [1], 350 acres at a point of land about four miles

up the westward branch of Elizabeth river, and on creeks, called Clark's creek and Brown's bay. By Harvey, April 20th, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] There is on record in Norfolk county a statement, made in 1647, by John Hill, then between fifty and sixty years of age, that he had continued in Virginia twenty-six years and upwards, and that he had formerly been a book-binder in the University of Oxford, and was the son of Stephen Hill, of Oxford, fletcher. John Hill was Burgess for Lower Norfolk in 1639 (*Robinson's Notes*) and 1642.

(162) RICHARD ROBINSON, 100 acres, 50 of which abut on the north side of the great Pocoson river, and 50 on the south side, and next to the neck of land called Monnach neck. By Harvey, April 20th, 1635.

(163) MARTIN BAKER [1], 600 acres of land extending from the land of Robert Bue to Captain Martur's [2] land. By Harvey, April 20th, 1635.

NOTES.

[1] Martin Baker, of Plymouth, England, merchant, owned, before the date of this patent, land in the same neighborhood, for there is on record in York county, a lease, in 1634, from him to Thomas Trotter and others, of a tract of land in York plantation. In 1646 the land granted in this patent was regranted to George Ludlow, who had probably purchased from Baker. It formed a part of the estate afterwards called "The Moore House" or "Temple Farm," near Yorktown.

[2] Captain Nicholas Martain.

(164) JOHN SLAUGHTER, 200 acres on a creek called Wright's creek, and adjoining Mr. Thomas Wright's land. Due for the transportation of four servants into the colony, viz: Robert Bennett, William Dicksen, Adam Stavely and Jon. Day. By Captain John West, May 30th, 1635. [It is believed that the abbreviation Jon. so frequently found in these grants, is an abbreviation of the name John. It occurs too frequently to represent Jonathan.]

(165) JOHN PARROTT, 750 acres lying northerly upon the river of Nansemund, and westerly upon a great bay running from Paroketo point. Due for the transportation of nine persons whose names appear below. By West, May 24th, 1635.

John Parrott, Priscilla Parrott, his wife, John Bodin, James Traneere, John Morgan, Thomas Banton, Georg Clarke, Georg Heele, Thomas Cottle.

(166) THOMAS LAMBERT [1], 100 acres on the east side of the bay of

Elizabeth river. Due for the transportation of two servants. By West, June 1st, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] Thomas Lambert is said to have been the first person to introduce the method of drying tobacco on lines or sticks instead of in heaps. He was Sheriff of Lower Norfolk, 1643; Burgess for that county in 1649, 1652 (with the title of major), and 1661, and was a justice of the same in 1661, when he was entitled Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lambert. Lambert's Point, near Norfolk, is believed to have been named for him, and perhaps this very grant was for the place.

(167) MR. JOHN SIPSEY, 1,500 acres on the westernmost branch of Elizabeth river. Due for the transportation of 30 servants. By West, June 1st, 1635.

(168) MR. JOHN SIPSEY, 1,500 acres adjoining the land of Mr. Francis Towers, bounding south on the main river, and east, as far as the westernmost "pting" [?] of an island "called Craine poynt." By West, June 1st, 1635.

(169) CAPTAIN JOHN UTYE, Esq. [1], one of the Council of State, 1,250 acres at the head of a creek on Charles river, called Utye's Creek. Due for the transportation of 25 persons. By West, June 20th, 1635.

NOTE.

[1] See Vol. I, pp. 90 and 420. Captain Utye resided on the land granted by this patent, and named it "Utimaria." The early courts of York county were frequently held here.

(170) HANNIBALL FLETCHER, 150 acres on Lower Chippoakes Creek, between the two creeks, adjoining the land of John Russell, and running from the lower little creek toward the great creek, called Chippoakes Creek; said land being due as follows: 50 acres for the personal adventure of his wife, Elizabeth Fletcher, in this colony, and 100 acres for the transportation of two servants, whose names appear below. By West, June 24th, 1635.

Elizabeth Fletcher came over into this country, 1634, in the ship *Primrose*, of London; Thomas Owen came in the *Susan*, of London, 1632; Francis Francklin, came in the ship *Revenge*, 1634.

(171) JOHN RUSSELL, 250 acres in Lower Chippoakes Creek, due, 50 acres, for his own personal adventure, and 200 for the importation of four persons: Richard Deane, Jon. Asley, *John Webber*, Willi. Exton. By West, 1634.

(172) CAPTAIN ADAM THOROGOOD, 5,350 acres, bounded on the north

by the Chesapeake bay (in the present Princess Anne county), "granted unto him at the espetiall recomendation of him from their Lordshipps and others, his Ma'ties most Hon'ble privie Councell to the Governor and Councell of State for Virginia," and also due for the importation of one hundred and five persons (whose names appear below). By West, June 24th, 1635.

Adam Thoroughgood, Thomas Thoroughgood, Francis Newton [1], Sarah Thoroughgood, James Leading, Stephen Bernard, Jon. Newarke, Edward Pitts, Richard Jenerie, William Edwards, Dennis Russell, Jon. Barnards, Jon. Walters, John Leacke, Thomas Johnson, Jon. Bradston, Richard Jego, Thomas Brooks, Jon. Mayse, John Penton, Edward Parish, Thomas Melton, Augustine Warner [2], Thomas Chandler, Andrew Chant, John Percie, Edward Wallis, Thomas Boulton, Robert Heasoll, Richard Johnson, Margaret Bilbie, James Prosser, James Westerfield, Ann Spark, Susan Colson (in ye *Hopewell*, 1628), John Harris, John Locke, Andrew Bowyer (in ye *Truelove*, 1628), Thomas Keeling [3], Rachell Lane (in ye *Hope*, 1628), Wm. Hinds, Edward Reynolds, Edward Palmer, Edward Jones, John Dyer (in ye french Ship, 1629—qu. ? Friendship), E. Traford, Cassander Underwood, Mournfull Holley, Ann Long, Dorothy Wheeler, Ann Alleson (in ye *Africa*), Eliz. Gosman (in ye *Christopher & Mary*), Francis Brannly (in ye *Ark*), John Huitt, Wm. Faune, Wm. Was, Georg Mee, Gilbert Gye, John Enies, James Wilsson, Danell Hatton, Wm. Gastrock, Wm. Speed (in ye *Hopewell*, 1633), Jon. Reynolds, Jon. Waterfield, James Belly, Robert Blacock, Stephen Swane, John Cowes, Ann Boulton (in ye *Bona Adventure*), Han. Fletcher (in ye *Middleton*, 1634), Robt. Wastwell (in ye *Merchants Hope*, 1634), Robt. Spring (in ye *Wm. & Dorothy*), Adam Thoroughgood, Edward Windam [4], Cob. Howell, Thos. Creasor, Henry Hill, Roger Ward, Jon. Withers, Wm. Holton, Wm. Kempe [5], Humphrey Heyward, Jon. Alporte, Symon Stanfield, Robt. Gannil, Thomas Smith, George Whitehead, Henry Franklin, Jon. Hill, Joseph Sedgwick, Arthur Eggleston, Richard Poole, Jon. Holton, Stephen Withers, Christopher Newgent, Jon. Brewton, Thomas Altmore, Mary Hill, Henry Wood (in ye *Jon. & Dorothy*, 1634), Wm. Burroughs, Ann Burroughs, Amee Whiletone, Eliz. Creason, Eliz. Curtisse, Mary Hill Junior, Wm. Atkins.

NOTES.

[1] There is a record in Surry county which recites that Mrs. Mary Ewan gave a power of attorney, dated June 30th, 1659, to Mr. Francis Newton, or his substitute, to take possession of a plantation, &c., in Virginia, belonging to the said Mrs. Ewan, and that Francis Newton substituted his brother, Nicholas Newton (since deceased) and Richard Hopkins, as his attorneys, by an instrument dated June 30th, 1659. Mrs. Ewan owned in Virginia seven negroes, 50 head of cattle, 15 hogs,

and other personal property. Of course it can not be asserted that this Francis Newton was the one named in the patent.

[2] Colonel Augustine¹ Warner, probably came to Virginia in 1628. He was born about November 28th, 1610, and died December 24th, 1674. (Epitaph printed in *Wm. and Mary Quarterly*, April, 1894.) He settled in York county, where, as Captain Augustine Warner, he was a justice in 1652, and finally in Gloucester, where he held the same office in 1656; was a Burgess for York in 1652, and for Gloucester, 1658, and member of the Council from 1659 until his death (*Hening* I, 526). He acquired large estates in Gloucester county (though the story of his being granted 33,333½ acres there is fabulous), and named his home "Warner Hall." He married Mary —— (born May 15th, 1614, died August 11th, 1662—*epitaph*), and had issue: I. Col. Augustine², of "Warner Hall," born July 3d, 1642, died June 19th, 1681 (*epitaph*); but according to the books of Merchant Taylor's School, London, where he was entered as "the eldest son of Augustine Warner, gentleman, of Virginia," was born October 20th, 1643. He was Speaker of the House of Burgesses at the sessions of March, 1675-'6, and February, 1676-'7 (*Hening*), and was also a member of the Council (*Sainsbury Abstracts*). Either he or his father gave a handsome service of communion plate to Abingdon parish (*Meade*). His portrait, a handsome face, is now in the State Library. He married Mildred, daughter of Col. George Reade, of Gloucester county (a member of the Council) (*Hening*); II. Sarah³, married Lawrence Tounley (*Hening*), and through the Grymes family was an ancestor of General R. E. Lee.

Col. Augustine² and Mildred (Reade) Warner had issue: I. Augustine⁴, born January 17th, 1666, died March 17th, 1686-'7; II. George⁵, born 1677, and *d. s. p.*; III. Mildred⁶, married (1) Lawrence Washington, of Westmoreland county, and was grandmother of George Washington, and (2) George Gale. She died in England, and was buried, January, 1700-'1, in St. Nicholas' Church, Whitehaven; IV. Elizabeth⁷, born at Chesecake (Gloucester), November 24th, 1672, and died February 5th, 1719-20; married Colonel John Lewis, of the Council, and inherited "Warner Hall;" VI. Mary⁸, married, February 17th, 1680, John Smith, of "Purton," Gloucester, and died November 13th, 1700 (*Family Bible of Smiths*). The arms of the family, from old silver, which is in possession of descendants, were "or a cross engrailed vert," but this was probably a mistake in engraving, for "vert, a cross engrailed or." For notices of the family, see (*Hening*, Vol. —).

[3] Thomas Keeling was probably a brother or son of Adam Keeling, of Lower Norfolk (1639), who was ancestor of the family of the name in that section.

[4] Edward Windham was Burgess for Lower Norfolk 1642 and 1642-3. Adam¹ Thoroughgood calls him in his will "brother-in-law." It will be seen from the English pedigree (*ante*) that a brother of

Adam⁹ married a Windham, and as terms of relationship were then employed very loosely and generally, it seems probable that Edward Windham was a brother of this brother's wife.

[5] William Kempe was living in Virginia in 1624, with his wife, Margaret, and son, Anthony, born December 12th, 1623. He was Commissioner (J. P.) for Elizabeth City 1628, and Burgess for the upper parish of that county 1629-30.

(173) WILLIAM ANDREWS, 100 acres in the county of Accomack on the old Plantation creek, and extending towards King's creek and the land of John Bloare. Due for the importation of two persons, Richard Evans and Katherine Turner. By West, June 25th, 1635.

(174) WILLIAM ANDREWS, 200 acres in Accomack on the north side of the mouth of Hungar's creek; 50 due for the personal adventure of his wife, Susanna Andrews, and 150 for the transportation of three persons, Robert Johnson, Andrew Sims and James Little John. By West, June 25th, 1635.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

TO PATENTS FORMERLY PRINTED.

No. 46, Vol I, page 313, William Claybourne. A misapprehension of the memoranda of the late Captain David Claiborne lead to an error in stating the descent of the branch of the family in Tennessee. On page 322 it was stated that Thomas¹⁸ Claiborne (son of Colonel Augustine¹⁷ Claiborne), who was born in 1749, and who married a Miss Scott, was the M. C., and father of Dr. John and Thomas Claiborne, both members of Congress. A recent letter from a member of the Tennessee family shows this to be incorrect. The writer states that a Miss James, daughter of Cary James, of Brunswick county, Va., emigrated to Tennessee, and died a few years ago at the age of 100. She remembered Rev. Devereux Jarratt, and said that the great grandfather of my informant was named "Burnell Claiborne," and married Martha Ravenscroft. This is doubtless the same person of "Bernard" Claiborne" (of Captain D. Claiborne's notes), who is stated (page 318) to have married Mrs. Poythress *nee* Ravenscroft, and to have been the father of Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Phillips. According to my correspondent, Burnell or Bernard Claiborne and his wife, Martha Ravenscroft, had issue: 1. Martha,¹⁸ married Rev. Devereux Jarratt; 2. Sally,¹⁸ married Captain Phillips, of the English army; 3. Thomas,¹⁸ of Brunswick county, M. C. 1793-99 and 1801-5. He married Mary Clayton, and had issue: 1. Philip,¹⁹ a lawyer, married, first, Sally Sims (and had issue: I. John,²⁰ married ——, and had a son, who died young, and two

daughters, Virginia²¹ and ——. One of these married James, son of her uncle, George Claiborne, and removed to Arkansas; II. Lucy;²⁰ III. Emma,²⁰ married John Gregory Claiborne; IV. Martha,²⁰ married Philip Claiborne); 2. Thomas,¹⁹ removed to Tennessee about 1806, and was M. C. from that State 1817-18; married, first, Hannah Hicks, and had no issue; secondly, Mrs. Sarah Martin King, daughter of Joel Lewis; 3. George,¹⁹ married Nancy, daughter of Burwell Robinson, of Roanoke river, N. C.; 4. Augustine,¹⁹ a lawyer, married —— (and had issue: I. Helen,²⁰ married —— Somerville; II. Fenton,²⁰ married ——, and had a son, Fenton,²¹ killed during the late war; III. James,²⁰ married ——, and had a son, Dr. Augustine [?] Claiborne); 5. Dr. John,¹⁹ of Brunswick county, born 1777, and M. C. from 1805 to his death, October 9th, 1808, married Tempe Hill, and had one son, James;²⁰ 6. James,¹⁹ died young; 7. Devereux Jarratt,¹⁹ married five times; by his second wife, his cousin, —— Jones, he had issue: I. Algernon Sidney,²⁰ by his third wife, Harriett Edmunds, had issue: II. Mary;²⁰ III. Adelaide;²⁰ by his fourth wife, Mrs. Lewis *nee* Claiborne, and fifth, Mrs. Taylor, he had no issue. Algernon S.²⁰ Claiborne married Emeline, daughter of John Topp, of Davidson county, Tenn., and had issue: 1. Calista; 2. George, died unmarried; 3. Jesse, married Miss Markham.

Thomas¹⁹ and Sarah M. K. (Lewis) Claiborne had issue: 1. Mary Clayton,²⁰ married John Ramage, and had (with other issue) a son, Henry, killed in battle at Kennesaw Mountain; 2. John,²⁰ major C. S. A., died unmarried; 3. Henry Laurens,²⁰ married Lucy Steele, of Ky., and had seven children. Those who reached the age of twenty-one were William,²¹ Lucy,²¹ married John Barron, Harry,²¹ married Miss Keenan, and Ried,²¹ unmarried; 4. Charlotte,²⁰ died single; 5. Anastasia T. T.,²⁰ died single; 6. James,²⁰ died single; 7. Duncan Rose,²⁰ died single; 8. Thomas,²⁰ of "Evandale," near Nashville, Tenn., captain U. S. A. (see page 439), and colonel C. S. A., being in the two services nearly twenty years; married Ann A. Maxwell, granddaughter of George¹⁹ Claiborne.

George¹⁹ and Nancy (Robinson) Claiborne had issue: 1. Thomas,²⁰ married Mary Maxwell, and had issue: I. William B.,²¹ who married —— Johnson, of Tenn. (and had Annie,²² married —— Harvey, Mary,²² married —— Mann, two other daughters and two sons); II. Ann;²¹ III. Thomas,²¹ killed in the late war; 2. Martha,²⁰ married Jesse Maxwell; 3. Devereux;²⁰ 4. Alexander;²⁰ 5. John Clayton;²⁰ 6. Philip,²⁰ 7. James;²⁰ 8. Mary.²⁰